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dealer, finance institution, and system web site "S" via the Internet. As previously described, in one application, the workstations 10 and 10' of the dealer and finance institution include a computer 12, 12', monitor 14, 14', keyboard 16, 16', and modem connection 18, 18'.--

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A computer-driven information management system for selectively matching credit applicants with money lenders through a global communications network, said system comprising:

applicant data entry means for entering applicant data into the system, and defining an electronic applicant profile of a credit applicant seeking financing;

model data entry means for entering model data into the system, said model data being established by the lender and defining an electronic model profile representing characteristics of a desired applicant;

distribution filter means electronically comparing said applicant profile with said model profile for filtering the [passage] distribution of applicant data through the system to the lender, wherein:

- i. for those credit applicants matching the model profile, said applicant data is made available through the system to lender; and
- ii. for those credit applicants not matching the model profile, no applicant data is made available through the system to the lender.